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In re Appln. of: Bjorn-Oliver Eversmann et al.

Appln. No.: 10/530,882

Filed: April 11, 2005

For: Sensor Arrangement and Method for  
Operating a Sensor Arrangement

Attorney Docket No: 10808/225

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2862

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (3pp.); 9 Cited References (A5-A13)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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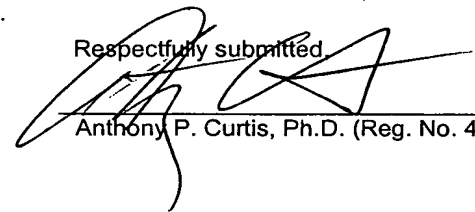
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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 2002/0017190 A1	01/27/2005	Eversmann et al.
6,321,588	11/27/2001	Bowers et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
WO 03/038420 A1	05/08/2003	WIPO
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

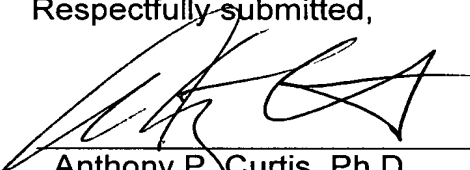
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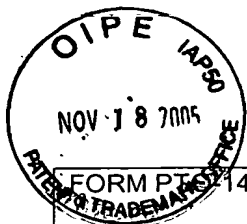
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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	A5	WO 03/038420 A1	05/08/2003	WIPO		X see A1
	A6	DE 101 51 020 A1	04/30/2003	Germany		X abstract and A1
	A7	WO 99/66319	12/23/1999	WIPO		abstract
	A8	FR 2779826	12/17/1999	France		
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	A10	EP 0 241 991 A2	10/21/1987	EPO		

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